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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE.

Town Clerk,

ALBERT C. LANE.

Selectmen,

MARK G. ROBERTS, GEORGE L. BARKER,
GEORGE M. HALL.

Treasurer,

ALBERT C. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH M. WIGGIN.

Board of Education,

GEORGE A. WIGGIN, FRED L. JEWELL,
JOHN J. SCAMMON.

Board of Health,

GEORGE E. GOWEN, FRED N. EDMUNDS,
EDWIN J. BARRETT.

Library Trustees,

RICHARD M. SCAMMON, GEORGE E. GOWEN,
GRACE PEARSON.

Auditors,

RICHARD M. SCAMMON, GEORGE E. GOWEN.

Supervisors,

GILBERT A. THOMPSON, EDWARD C. BATCHELDER,
WILLIE L. BARKER.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, for the purpose of cutting down Ayer's hill (so called) in conjunction with the Exeter & Portsmouth Electric R. R. Co.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of putting water in the Town Hall.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a cemetery fence.

6. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

M. G. ROBERTS,
GEO. L. BARKER,
GEO. M. HALL,
} Selectmen of Stratham.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount of money raised and appropriated for the year 1901.

State tax,	$901 00	
County tax,	1,703 87	
School tax by law,	1,272 00	
Library tax,	63 60	
Highway tax,	991 99	
By vote of district,	400 00	
		$5,332 46

VALUATION.

Polls, 154,	$15,400
Land and buildings,	321,905
Horses,	12,163
Cows,	13,410
Carriages,	1,050
Money at interest,	14,905
Stock in trade,	12,971
Neat stock,	1,854
Mills,	1,800
Corporations out of the State,	1,000
Sheep,	128
Hogs,	50
Oxen,	150
Ass,	10
	$396,796

Town rate of taxation on one hundred dollars, $1.41.
District " " " " 0.437.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent.,	$500 00	
John N. Thompson, " " "	750 00	
Annie C. Jones, " " "	500 00	
Estimated outstanding bills,	50 00	
Trust fund for cemetery,	100 00	
		$1,900 00

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Uncollected taxes,	$272 34	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	677 40	
Due from county,	100 00	
		$1,149 74
Town debt,		$751 26

M. G. ROBERTS, GEO. L. BARKER, GEO. M. HALL, } Selectmen of Stratham.

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HALL, 1901-2.

Received from Grange,	$21 12	
Sociables,	5 50	
Dancing school,	12 75	
Entertainments,	6 00	
Dramas,	4 00	
Congregational Society,	7 50	
Christian Society,	3 50	
Jr. O. U. A. M.,	3 50	
Lectures,	1 50	
		$65 37
Services as Janitor,	$37 50	
Turned in to the town,	5 00	
Expenses,	7 12	
School meeting,	1 00	
Town meeting,	2 00	
		$52 62
		$12 75

Received of George B. Wiggin twelve 75-100 dollars to balance the account. A. C. LANE, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR JOSEPH M. WIGGIN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection,		
State, County, Town, School and Highway,	$5,203 23	
Non-Resident,	400 75	
Uncollected tax of 1900,	606 91	
		$6,210 89

COLLECTOR WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer in cash,	$5,730 49	
Discounts,	92 24	
Abatements,	13 82	
		$5,838 55
Balance uncollected tax,		$372 34
		$6,210 89
Paid Treasurer interest on uncollected taxes,	$10 00	

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1902.

This day examined the foregoing account of Collector Wiggin and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance of uncollected taxes of three hundred and seventy-two dollars and 34-100.

R. M. SCAMMON, }
GEO. E. GOWEN, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER LANE'S REPORT.

Balance from last year,			$185 48
March 1,	Received of	County Treasurer,	165 02
15,	"	Andrew Wiggin fund for cemetery,	100 00
26,	"	County Treasurer,	58 72
May 25,	"	George B. Wiggin, rent Town Hall, 1900,	9 58
	"	George B. Wiggin, rent Town Hall, 1901,	5 00
April 4,	"	Andrew Smith,	67 28
June 10,	"	Exeter Banking Co.,	500 00
Aug.	"	J. W. Foss, for cemetery lot,	15 00
Dec. 14,	"	County Treasurer,	166 57
	"	Railroad tax,	154 47
	"	Savings bank tax,	737 65
	"	Literary fund,	58 65
	"	Dog licenses,	65 90
	"	George B. Wiggin, rent of hall,	12 75
	"	Collector Joseph M. Wiggin, taxes,	5,740 49
			$8,042 56

TREASURER LANE'S DISCHARGE.

Paid John N. Thompson, interest on note,	$30 00
Joseph L. Currier, scarlet fever bill, H. Otis' family,	4 10
Fred Otis, boarding child, H. Otis' boy,	27 00
E. L. Sawyer, attending " "	42 00
J. J. Scammon, hay for H. Otis,	8 05
J. T. Smart, wood for hall,	3 00
George A. Wiggin, for school check list,	4 00
Prescott Coburn, sawing wood for hall,	1 00

Paid Dr. J. W. Odell, certificate of births and deaths,	$9	25
A. C. Lane, notifying dog owners,	10	00
Heirs of Charles Lane, use of watering trough, 1900,	3	00
John W. Marsh, rebuilding wall at Barker's corner,	16	00
E. B. Chase, services after auditing,	8	00
M. G. Roberts, clothing for Edith Thompson,	3	00
George A. Carlisle, " " "	3	25
B. & M. R. R., express on record book,		25
Edson C. Eastman, record book,	3	50
George W. Dixon,	20	00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	45	00
J. T. Smart, services after auditing,	3	50
S. S. Brackett, grain for H. Otis, scarlet fever bill,	13	38
Leavenworth & Meyer, chart for schools, 1900,	63	00
George H. Odell, supplies for L. Thompson's family,	7	00
George R. Tibbets, road machine knife,	8	50
Annie C. Jones, interest on note,	20	00
J. W. Field, burying Thomas Boardman,	25	00
James H. Batchelder, blank books,	2	17
George A. Wiggin, school supplies,	36	90
Benaiah Wiggin, services after auditing,	2	00
Peter Cote,	1	25
Eastman & Hollis, legal advice, 1897-1900,	24	76
Charles Grant, Jr., care T. Boardman,	7	11
A. C. Lane, putting up guide-boards,	1	00
Rev. F. W. Klein, attending T. Boardman funeral,	2	00
Exeter Banking Co., note and interest,	507	50
Bert Tuttle, rebuilding Philpot bridge,	150	00
J. H. Batchelder, blank-book,		75
Hilliard & Kimball, key and repairing lock,		90
George H. Wiggin, school supplies,	44	40
Bert Tuttle, rebuilding culvert,	50	00
County tax,	1,703	87
A. N. Dow, for pupils attending Robinson Seminary,	40	00
Moses Crowell, hens killed by dogs,	1	00
E. Barrett, services in scarlet fever case, J. H. Davis family,	17	69

Paid Page & Bartlett, land damage, N. J. Wiggin,	$62	50
State tax,	901	00
R. M. Scammon, Library Trustee, for books,	63	60
Rev. F. W. Klein, hens killed by dogs,	1	25
George A. Wiggin, school supplies,	22	94
Fred L. Jewell, coal for Town Hall,	13	50
E. C. Batchelder, repairs on hall,	6	75
Mrs. F. H. Pearson, Library supplies,	4	60
F. H. Pearson, " "	6	00
William Morrill, recording gravel pit deed,		70
W. L. Barker, painting cemetery fence,	3	75
R. Wiggin, sawing wood for hall,	2	50
Albert N. Dow, Treasurer Robinson Seminary,	40	00
Heirs Charles Lane, use of watering trough, 1901,	3	00
James Rollins, use of watering trough, 1900-1901,	6	00
Fred L. Jewell, services School Board, 2 years,	6	75
John E. Chase, use of watering trough,	3	00
E. B. Chase, abatement,	3	88
George W. Dixon, abatement,		71
" " 1 cord hard wood,	5	00
" " use of watering trough,	3	00
F. N. Edmunds, services, Board of Health,	2	50
E. C. Batchelder, making 10 tables for hall,	20	75
Lottie G. Smart, services as Librarian, etc.,	32	85
George A. Wiggin, services, School Board,	50	85
" " school supplies,	38	32
" " " "	3	84
M. G. Roberts, services, Selectman,	62	70
George M. Hall, " "	40	00
George L. Barker, " "	46	20
A. C. Lane, Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50	00
" School " "	10	00
" Justice of the Peace,	2	75
" stationery and postage,	1	95
" returning vital statistics,	3	00
" supplying information,	2	00
Joseph M. Wiggin, Collector, services,	60	00

Paid R. M. Scammon and George E. Gowen, Auditors,	$6 00
E. B. Chase, on account B. White,	1 00
	$4,569 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Thompson,	$14 60
George M. Hall, surveyor,	59 22
George W. Parkman, "	17 66
A. H. Thompson, "	14 50
George H. Wiggin, "	57 14
James C. Piper, "	51 77
John S. Brewster, "	17 40
George R. Brewster, "	51 05
William Morse, "	46 56
A. N. Rollins, "	55 37
Charles H. Thompson, "	41 80
Gordon Martin, "	50 19
Fred L. Jewell, "	55 14
B. F. Witham, "	24 82
E. C. Batchelder, "	48 45
W. G. Parkman, "	30 21
J. F. Dingman, "	45 70
William Lang, "	47 80
John F. Ayer, "	20 68
A. H. Craig, "	32 25
G. E. Gowen, repairs on culvert,	7 00
Dixon & Morse, " " "	13 60
J. T. Smart, snow paths,	9 37
Otis W. Tuttle, snow paths,	1 28
Asa E. Jewell,	8 98
R. M. Scammon,	1 93
George W. Chase, labor on highway,	22 58
A. H. Craig and C. F. Craig, snow paths,	5 70
Frank Parks,	3 30
	$860 45

SCHOOLS.

Paid A. C. Lane, School Treasurer, district tax,	$1,060 00
" " income from literary fund,	58 65
" " " " dog licenses,	65 90
" " money voted for repairs,	200 00
" " " " for use of schools,	200 00
	$1,584 55

COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid George H. Odell, supplies for Mrs. Wentworth,	$107 29
P. Coburn, sawing wood " "	4 13
E. L. Sawyer, medical attendance "	6 00
J. T. Smart, rent of house "	15 50
" " wood "	3 50
" " rent of house "	12 25
	$148 67

McCoy family:

Paid George H. Odell, supplies,	$11 65
Weeks & Seward, supplies,	4 25
F. Otis Tilton, pair of shoes,	2 00
Dr. H. C. Day, medical attendance,	31 50
W. S. Kelley, supplies,	2 34
James C. Piper, wood,	3 50
J. J. Scammon, rent of house,	13 27
	$68 51
Paid George H. Odell, supplies for Joseph Currier,	$24 76
Paid E. L. Sawyer, for services doctoring poor,	$13 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid Albert Gove,	$96 00

NOTES HELD AGAINST THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

Feb. 1, 1896, George W. Dixon, $500, 4 per cent., on demand.
Feb. 8, 1898, John N. Thompson, $750, 4 per cent., on demand.
Mar. 21, 1899, Annie C. Jones, $500, 4 per cent., on demand.

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received by the Treasurer,		$8,042 56
Paid outstanding demands and sundry expenses,	$4,569 22	
Highways,	860 45	
Schools,	1,584 55	
County charges,	254 94	
Dependent soldier,	96 00	
Balance,	677 40	
		$8,042 56

AUDITORS' REPORT.

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1902.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Albert C. Lane, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of six hundred seventy-seven dollars and 40-100 in his hands.

R. M. SCAMMON, }
GEO. E. GOWEN, } Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills.

Town of Stratham To M. G. Roberts, Dr.

1901.		
Appraising cow at Amanda Lane's,		$1 00
Mar. 15,	Writing town officers' bonds and delivering same,	1 00
	Summoning Coroner,	1 00
	Correspondence with Andrew Smith and arranging terms of settlement,	2 00
18,	Evening session,	50
	Two inventory books,	70
26,	Evening session and jury drawing,	50
	Preparing inventory blanks,	2 00
30,	To Exeter on town business,	1 00
	Writing and posting notice of Selectmen's meeting,	50
Apr. 6,	Evening session,	50
7,	Notifying road surveyors of wash-outs,	50
15,	To Exeter on account of poor,	1 00
14, 16 and 17,	Receiving inventory blanks and making assessments,	6 00
	Making returns to Secretary of State and State Treasurer,	3 00
May 1,	Exeter and A. C. Lane's in case of Thomas Boardman,	2 00
	Preparing books and appointing Highway Surveyors,	2 00
4,	Evening session,	50
	Delivering books and qualifying Surveyors,	1 00
	Making taxes, and recording same,	10 00
15,	Evening session,	50
	Making Collector's book and delivering the same,	3 00

June 1,	Evening session,	$0 50
	Settling with A. Smith,	1 00
	" " E. G. Eastman,	1 00
12,	Locating proposed route of electric railroad,	2 00
26,	Attending hearing for " "	1 00
July 2,	Evening session,	50
	Greenland on town business,	1 00
6,	Evening session,	50
	Writing specifications for building over two bridges,	1 00
Aug. 3,	Evening session,	50
	Mr. Barker's and Mr. Hall's,	50
Sept. 7,	Evening session,	50
	Inspecting bridges,	1 00
	Exeter on business for town,	50
Oct. 5,	Evening session,	50
	1-2 day at gravel pit, Moll Snow's Corner,	1 00
Nov. 2,	Evening session,	50
14,	Adjourned hearing of electric railroad,	1 00
Dec. 10,	Settling with State Treasurer,	1 00
1902.		
Jan. 23,	To Exeter to see County Commissioners,	50
Feb. 1,	Evening session,	50
14, 15,	Auditing,	4 00
	Stationery and postage,	2 00
		$62 70

Town of Stratham To George L. Barker, Dr.

1901.		
Mar. 18,	Evening session,	$0 50
21,	Day in session,	2 00
26,	Evening session (jury drawing),	50
Apr. 6,	" "	50
9,	Five days taking inventory,	10 00
10,	One day measuring wood and lumber,	2 00
15,	Making assessments,	2 00
17,	" "	2 00

Apr.	18,	Making assessments,	$2 00
	25,	Going to Exeter to hire doctor for town poor,	1 00
	28,	Telephoning for doctor for T. Boardman,	10
	30,	" " on account of T. Boardman,	10
May	4,	Evening session,	50
	8,	Writing and delivering surveyors' books,	1 00
	10,	" " "	1 00
	15,	Evening session,	50
June	1,	" "	50
	12,	Going over electric railroad route,	2 00
	26,	Attending hearing on location of electric railroad tracks,	1 00
July	2,	Evening session,	50
	6,	" "	50
Aug.	3,	" "	50
	28,	Inspecting culvert at Philpot brook,	1 00
Sept.	4,	Attending hearing on electric road,	1 00
	7,	Evening session,	50
	17,	Inspecting culvert at Dearborn's brook,	50
Oct.	5,	Evening session,	50
	21,	Laying out gravel pit at "Moll Snow's Corner,"	1 00
Nov.	2,	Evening session,	50
	14,	Attending hearing on electric road,	1 00
	19,	Settling with County,	1 00
	26,	Attending hearing on electric road,	1 00
Dec.	5,	Going to Mr. Hall's on town business,	50
	7,	Evening session,	50
	12,	Revising jury box,	1 00
1902.			
Jan.	4,	Evening session,	50
	6,	Going to Mr. Roberts' and G. W. Woodard's,	50
Feb.	1,	Evening session,	50
	14,	Auditing,	2 00
	15,	"	2 00
			$46 20

Town of Stratham To George M. Hall, Dr.

1901.		
Mar. 18,	Evening session,	$0 50
21,	1 day in "	2 00
26,	Jury drawing,	50
Apr. 6,	Evening session,	50
9,	5 days taking inventory,	10 00
10,	Measuring wood and lumber,	2 00
15,	Making assessments,	2 00
17,	" "	2 00
18,	" "	2 00
May 4,	Evening session,	50
7,	Writing surveyors' books and appointing same,	2 00
15,	Evening session,	50
June 12,	Locating electric road,	2 00
26,	Electric road hearing,	1 00
July 2,	Mr. Roberts',	50
6,	Evening session,	50
Aug. 3,	" "	50
28,	Inspecting bridge,	50
Sept. 7,	Evening session,	50
17,	Durban brook,	1 00
Oct. 5,	Evening session,	50
Nov. 2,	" "	50
26,	Electric road hearing,	1 00
Dec. 7,	Evening session,	50
11,	George Dixon's,	50
12,	Revising jury box,	1 00
1902.		
Jan. 4,	Evening session,	50
Feb. 1,	" "	50
14-15,	Auditing,	4 00
		$40 00

Reports of Highway Surveyors.

WILLIAM M. MORSE—Summer roads.

Paid G. W. Dixon, team,	30 hours at .30,	$9 00
" " man,	30 " .15,	4 50
C. W. Scott,	17 " .15,	2 55
M. P. Hanley,	30 " .15,	4 50
W. L. Morse, team,	35 " .40,	14 00
" " man,	35 " .15,	5 25
		$39 80

SNOW PATHS.

Paid E. C. Robinson,	6 hours at .15,	$ 90
S. L. Rand,	6 1-2 " .15,	98
W. L. Morse, team,	6 1-2 " .30,	1 95
" " man,	6 1-2 " .15,	98
G. W. Dixon, team,	6 1-2 " .30,	1 95
		$6 76

GEORGE M. HALL—Summer roads.

Paid L. D. Dority,	38 1-2 hours at .40,	$15 40
" "	67 " .15,	10 05
George M. Hall,	34 " .40,	13 60
" "	33 " .15,	4 95
A. J. Edmunds,	20 " .15,	3 00
		$47 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid L. D. Dority,	5 hours at .40,	$2 00
George M. Hall,	5 " .40,	2 00
" "	3 " .15,	45
Mending chain,		50
A. J. Edmunds,	7 " .15,	1 05
Stewart Spurr,	4 " .15,	60
John Johnson,	3 " .15,	45
		$7 05
Work after auditing in 1901,		5 17
		$12 22

A. H. Craig—Summer roads.

Paid A. H. Craig, team,	45 hours at .40,		$18 00
" man,	81 " .15,		12 15
" horse and cart,	8 " .15,		1 20
			$31 35
Paid A. C. Craig,	3 hours at .15,		$0 45
C. H. Craig,	3 " .15,		45
			$32 25

J. F. Dingman.—Summer roads.

June 18, 1901.	
Paid C. Brewster, team, 10 hours,	$4 00
C. Stilson, 10 hours,	1 50
T. Larnard, "	1 50
Felix Laflam, "	1 50
Mr. Coburn, "	1 50
J. F. Dingman and team, 10 hours,	4 00
" man and team, "	4 00
June 19.	
C. Brewster and team, 8 hours,	3 20
C. Stilson, 10 hours,	1 50
T. Larnard, "	1 50
Felix Laflam, "	1 50
Mr. Coburn, "	1 50
J. F. Dingman and team, 10 hours,	4 00
" man and team, "	4 00
Mark Neil, 10 hours,	1 50
George Coburn, "	1 50
Joe Provo, "	1 50
Eugene Frye, "	1 50
Mark Neil, "	1 50
Joe Provo, "	1 50
Eugene Frye, "	1 50
	$45 70

H. Gordon Martin—Summer roads.

Paid George R. Brewster,	30 hours at .40,		$12 00
"	extra cost, 3 days,		1 50
Moses Crowell,	27 hours at .15,		4 05
"	7 " .40,		2 80
C. J. Brewster,	7 " .15,		1 05
William Wentworth,	36 " .15,		5 40
H. G. Martin,	35 " .40,		14 00
" man,	8 " .15,		1 20
Moses Crowell, for rail on bridge,			50
Prescott Coburn, raking out rocks,			75
			$43 25

SNOW PATHS.

Paid M. G. Roberts,	2 1-2 hours at .40,		$1 00
H. G. Martin,	2 1-2 " .40,		1 00
" " man,	2 1-2 " .15,		37
J. E. Cooper,	2 1-2 " .15,		37
			$2 74

John F. Ayer—Summer roads.

Paid J. F. Ayer, team,	22 1-2 hours at .40,		$9 00
" " man,	47 1-2 " .15,		7 12
S. Dame, team,	7 1-2 " .40,		3 00
" man,	12 " .15,		1 80
W. G. Parkman, use of cart,	9 " .05,		45
			$21 37

SNOW PATHS.

Paid J. F. Ayer, man,	4 hours at .15,		$0 60
" " team,	2 " .12 1-2,		25
			$0 85

W. G. Parkman—Snow paths after auditing.

Paid W. G. Parkman,	20 hours at .15,		$3 00
Man,	13 " .15,		1 95
			$4 95

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid W. G. Parkman, team,	13 hours at .40,		$5 20
" " man,	21 1-2 " .15,		3 23
" " repairs on chain,			20
" " team,	7 " .40,		2 80
" " man,	14 " .15,		2 10
J. W. Berry, team,	23 3-4 " .40,		9 50
" " man,	10 1-2 " .15,		1 58
C. W. Churchill, picking rocks,			35
			$24 96
W. G. Parkman, snow path, 1902, man,	2 hours at .15,		30
			$30 21

WILLIAM B. LANG—Summer roads.

Paid J. Moulton, gravel,		$5 75
S. B. Jenness,	team, 10 hours at .35,	3 50
J. P. Chase,	" 5 " .40.	2 00
C. I. Cheever,	15 " .15,	2 25
L. A. Cook,	10 " .15,	1 50
W. B. Lang,	70 " .15,	10 50
W. H. Lang,	" 27 " .40,	10 80
"	man, 20 " .15,	3 00
"	team, 20 " .30,	6 00
		$45 30

SNOW PATHS.

Paid S. B. Jenness,	5 hours at .15,	$0 75
L. A. Cook,	5 " .15,	75
W. B. Lang,	4 " .15,	60
W. H. Lang,	team, 1 " .40,	40
		$2 50

A. N. Rollins—Summer roads.

Paid A. N. Rollins, team,	81 3-4 hours at .40,		$32 70
Melvin Stickney, "	11 1-2 " .40,		4 60
" labor,	16 " .15,		2 40
William Dining, "	9 " .15,		1 35
Thomas Ford, "	12 1-2 " .15,		1 87
J. W. Rollins, ox team,	15 " .35,		5 25
" man,	15 " .15,		2 25
			$50 42

SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. N. Rollins, team,	3 hours at .35,	$1 05
" labor,	6 " .15,	90
Melvin Stickney, team,	3 " .40,	1 20
" labor,	2 " .15,	30
J. W. Rollins, ox team,	3 " .35,	1 05
" labor,	3 " .15,	45
		$4 95

Edward C. Batchelder, District No. 10—Summer roads.

Paid J. M. Wiggin, 2 days, team,	$8 00
" 1 day, man,	1 50
C. J. Brewster, 9 hours, team,	3 60
E. C. Batchelder, 4 days, team,	12 00
W. Wentworth, 6 days, 1 hour, man,	9 15
A. B. Cushman, 2 1-2 days, man,	3 75
G. R. Brewster, 1 day, team,	4 00
	$42 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid J. M. Wiggin,	3 hours, team,	$1 20
"	2 " man,	30
A. B. Cushman,	3 " "	45
W. Wentworth,	4 " "	60
E. C. Batchelder,	8 " "	1 20
W. H. Wentworth,	3 " "	45
G. R. Brewster,	5 " team,	2 00
		$6 20

FRED L. JEWELL—Summer roads.

June 20,	F. L. Jewell, 2 men,	7 1-4 hours at	.15,	$2 18
21,	" " 1 man,	15 "	.15,	2 20
21,	" " team,	7 1-2 "	.40,	3 00
21,	" " cart,	7 1-2 "	.05,	38
22,	" " "	5 "	.05,	25
22,	" " team,	5 "	.40,	2 00
22,	" " man,	10 "	.15,	1 50
25,	" " "	3 "	.15,	45
26,	" " team,	15 "	.40,	6 00
26,	" " man,	8 1-3 "	.15,	1 25
27,	" " team,	20 "	.40,	8 00
27,	" " Peter Cote, for repairs,			15
July 1,	F. L. Jewell, man,	10 "	.15,	1 50
June 25,	" " horse and cart,	2 1-2 "	.25,	63
26,	A. H. Thompson, team,	10 "	.40,	4 00
27,	" " "	12 1-2 "	.40,	5 00
26,	G. A. Thompson, "	7 1-2 "	.40,	3 00
27,	" " "	10 "	.40,	4 00
Dec. 6,	Drain pipe,			40
				$45 89

SNOW PATHS.

Dec. 6,	F. L. Jewell, team,	7 1-2 hours at	.40,	$3 00
6,	" " man,	20 "	.15,	3 00
6,	D. C. Jewell, team,	5 "	.40,	2 00
				$8 00

J. C. PIPER—Summer roads.

Paid for labor of horses,	70 hours at	.40,	$28 00
" men,	76 "	.15,	11 40
Use of cart,			50
Use of plow,			25
			$40 15

SNOW PATHS.

Paid for two teams, 3 1-2 hours,	$2 80
George E. Gowen, team, 2 1-2 hours,	1 00
	$3 80

C. H. Thompson—Summer roads.

Paid team,	65	hours at	.40,	$26 00
man,	97	"	.15,	14 55
cart,	10	"	.05,	50
lasting material,				75
				$41 80

John S. Brewster, District No. 15—Summer roads.

May 14,	5	hours for	horse and cart	at	.15,	$0 75
14,	10	"	man	"	.15,	1 50
17,	8	"	"	"	.15,	1 20
17,	4	"	horse	"	.15,	60
31,	8	"	"	"	.15,	1 20
31,	16	"	man	"	.15,	2 40
31,	8	"	"	"	.15,	1 20
31,	8	"	oxen	"	.20,	1 60
June 11,	10	"	man	"	.15,	1 50
11,	1	hour for	plow,		.05,	05
						$12 00

B. F. Witham—Summer roads.

June 19,	Paid George H. Hoag,	team,	10	hours at	.40,	$4 00
	A. E. Jewell,	"	10	"	.40,	4 00
	Herbert Trefethen,		10	"	.15,	1 50
	B. F. Witham,		10	"	.15,	1 50
	Warren Witham,		10	"	.15,	1 50
Oct. 1,	A. E. Jewell,	team,	10	"	.40,	4 00
	Jerry Fitzgerald,		5	"	.15,	75
	Arthur Jewell,		5	"	.15,	75
	W. Witham,		10	"	.15,	1 50
	B. F. Witham,		10	"	.15,	1 50
	Use of plow,					50
						$21 50

SNOW PATHS.

Dec. 4, A. E. Jewell, team, 3 1-2 hours at .80,	$2 80
4, B. F. Witham, 3 1-2 " .15,	52
	$3 32

GEORGE R. BREWSTER—Summer roads.

Paid George R. Brewster,	$31 30
E. B. Chase,	4 00
J. S. Scammon,	4 70
	$40 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid George R. Brewster,	$4 70
E. B. Chase, with team,	80
J. S. Scammon,	1 05
	$6 50

Report of Library Trustees.

The usefulness of our Library increases perceptibly year by year as our collection becomes more extensive. The number of new books added by purchase since the last report is fifty-six, a list of which is appended.

A most important acquisition was the donation, by the members of the Athenæum, of the books belonging to that organization. This addition amounts to 707 volumes, and contains a large proportion of books of a useful character and of permanent value. As a just recognition due the Athenæum, it has been thought best that these books should be kept as a separate collection. Accordingly special labels have been placed on the books, and they will be shelved and catalogued by themselves and will be known as the "Athenæum Collection."

Financial statement for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$7 34	
Appropriation, 1901,	63 60	
Fines,	5 75	
		$76 69

EXPENDITURES.

1901.		
Mar. 18, De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	$2 10	
Apr. 24, " " " "	1 34	
Sept. 25, Damrell & Upham, "	1 84	
Nov. 30, De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., "	43 35	
30, American Express,	40	
Dec. 5, Publishers' League, "	15 20	
5, American Express,	90	

1902.			
Feb.	1, J. Templeton, printing,	$1 75	
	12, De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	8 42	
			$75 30
Balance on hand,			$1 39

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GOWEN,
GRACE G. PEARSON,
R. M. SCAMMON,
} Library Trustees.

ANNUAL LIST OF BOOKS PURCHASED.

3A24	An English Woman's Love Letters,	Anon.
11B6	Mr. Munchausen,	Bangs, John K.
28B1	D'ri and I,	Bacheller, Irving
30B	Captain of the Crew,	Barbour, Ralph H.
28C	Black Rock,	Connor, Ralph
28C1	The Sky Pilot,	" "
8C2	The Cavalier,	Cable, George W.
28C2	The Man from Glengarry,	Connor, Ralph
9C3	The Eternal City,	Caine, Hall
10C7	The Firebrand,	Crockett, S. R.
4C4	In the Palace of the King,	Crawford, F. Marion
21C1	The Crisis,	Churchill, Winston
6E	A Carolina Cavalier,	Eggleston, George Cary
16G	The Redemption of David Corson,	Goss, Charles F.
17H5	Tristram of Blent,	Hope, Anthony
2J3	The Tory Lover,	Jewett, Sarah Orne
24M	Uncle Terry,	Munn, Charles Clark
25M	A Son of Satsuma,	Monroe, Kirk
26M	Truth Dexter,	McCall, Sidney
2P4	Jack, the Fisherman,	Phelps, Elizabeth S.
7P1	The Right of Way,	Parker, Gilbert

15P	The House of de Mailly,	Potter, Margaret Horton
16P	Quincy Adams Sawyer,	Pidgin, Charles Felton
17P	The Snow Baby,	Peary, Josephine D.
16P1	Blennerhassett,	Pidgin, Charles Felton
13R	The Helmet of Navarre,	Ronkle, Bertha
13T2	Lives of the Hunted,	Thompson, Ernest S.
8W2	The Portion of Labor,	Wilkins, Mary E.
2W1	John Forsyth's Aunt,	White, Eliza Orne
B81	Up from Slavery,	Washington, Booker T.
B82	American Authors and Their Homes,	Halsey, Francis Whiting
B83	The Making of an American,	Riis, Jacob A.
B84	Life and Empire of Queen Victoria,	Marquis of Lorne
H88	A Sailor's Log,	Evans, Robley D.
M29	The Foundation of Death,	Gustafson, Axel
M30	Alcohol,	Allen, Mrs. Martha M.
M31	Old Home Week Addresses,	Rollins, Gov. F. W.
M32	The Century Book for Mothers,	Yale, Leroy Milton
M33	Our Devoted Friend, the Dog,	Bolton, Sarah K.
N35	Bird Life,	Chapman, Frank M.
R34	Baptist Encyclopædia,	Cathcart, William
S3	The Education of the American Citizen,	Hadley, Arthur T.
S4	The American Negro,	Thomas, William H.
T64	With the World's Great Travellers,	Leigh, Oliver H. G.
T65	" "	"
T66	" "	"
T67	" "	"
T68	" "	"
T69	" "	"
T70	" "	"
T71	" "	"
T72	Seen in Germany,	Baker, Ray S.
U44	Peach Culture,	Fulton, James A.
U45	The Farmstead,	Roberts, Isaac P.
U46	Soiling Crops and the Silo,	Shaw, Thomas
U47	Farm Poultry,	Watson, George C.
U48	The Pruning-Book,	Bailey, L. H.

Annual Report of the Board of Education

OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

ORGANIZATION.

George A. Wiggin, ...	Chairman.
Fred L. Jewell, ...	Secretary.
John J. Scammon.	

CALENDAR.

Spring term, . .	March 25 to June 21.
Fall term, . .	September 3 to December 20.
Winter term, . .	January 6 to February 28.

TEACHERS.

Division No. 1.

Miss Josephine S. Peaslee, of Haverhill, Mass.
Miss Alice W. Smith, of Chatham, Mass.

Division No. 2.

Miss Helen Butler, of Greenland, N. H.
Miss Lois D. Beck, of Greenland, N. H.

Division No. 3.

Miss Etta S. Chase, of Deerfield, N. H.

Division No. 4.

Miss Susie O. French, of Stratham.

Teacher of Music.

Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, of Stratham.

DIVISION NO. 1.

Miss Josephine S. Peaslee, of Haverhill, Mass., a lady of good scholarship, excellent training, and exceptional ability as a teacher, commenced the year in this school.

Finding it in a good state of discipline, she spared no personal sacrifice to put into operation many live methods of instruction.

Emphasizing the character-forming function, the pupils were guided into right habits of thinking, speaking and acting.

The honest purpose of the teacher was recognized and appreciated by officials, parents and pupils, and her success no one questioned.

She was re-engaged for the remainder of the year, but to the surprise of the School Board, and regret of all, she tendered her resignation four days prior to the opening of the Fall term.

Her place was fortunately filled by Miss Alice W. Smith, of Chatham, Mass., who, having taught eight years successfully in that state, came to us with high recommendations, and proved herself in every way well qualified to advance the education of her pupils along the lines engrafted by her predecessor.

Rapid gain in text book knowledge has been made in this school, and Miss Smith has continued to do such excellent work that it would be hard to find any ground for criticism.

She has a right to the loving attachment of the children, which she has gained, also to the words of approval from the parents.

DIVISION NO. 2.

This school was intelligently and honestly cared for during the spring term by Miss Helen Butler, of Greenland, N. H., a graduate of the New Hampshire State Normal School.

Miss Butler was quiet, prompt and firm in her administration of school affairs. Every pupil was wisely known and conscientiously looked after. Realizing that a child properly employed is easily controlled, all were kept busy and the best results were thus secured in discipline, and enthusiasm, zeal and thoroughness displayed by her classes.

The teaching and governing of forty active children is no easy task for one who succeeds a favorite teacher, but Miss Lois D. Beck, of Greenland, who came to this school in September, evinced an honest desire to do her best, and spent much time and thought in preparing special devices for adding interest to the lessons. She brought to her pupils many of the best methods and educa-

tional ideas, but there was lacking a spirit of appreciation of the advantages offered, and not until the scholars were placed under a more stringent system of rules, was there any very general progress. At our later visits the pupils showed increased interest, and there was evidence that faithful work was being done. This Division has good material for scholarship.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Miss Etta S. Chase, of Deerfield, N. H., who has taught this school the entire year, is not swayed by fads, but has a systematic, clear and well defined plan in every branch which she teaches, so that her pupils form the habit of working and thinking to a purpose.

"If you have anything to do, do it," was Carlyle's advise to a young man who came to him for counsel, and at our several visits to this school it has afforded us much pleasure to notice that each pupil had something to do, and did it. With parents disposed to do all in their power to co-operate with a wide-awake practical teacher, and scholars who are diligent, orderly and ambitious, this school could not fail to reach that high standard of excellence in deportment and scholarship which is so apparent.

It is worthy of mention that no complaint has come to the School Board from either teacher, parents or pupils in this Division during all the year.

A visit to a school like this gives much pleasure.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Miss Susie O. French, of Stratham, who became well acquainted with the scholars of this Division last winter, has continued to hold their affection and interest this year.

The small registration and few classes afforded time for more attention to individual work, with the expected good results.

Our previous comments as regards efficiency, assiduity and progress have been sustained, and Miss French has again proved herself a thorough, capable teacher, well worthy of a position in a larger school.

Mrs. H. H. Leavitt has again been employed to give one hour

each week at each school for instruction in singing, and, as last year, the teachers have co-operated with her in inspiring a love for music.

GENERAL REMARKS.

While educators are still debating the question, "What are the essential studies," it has been our policy to insist that the school work be in the direction of a sounder scholarship—a more effective knowledge of certain essential things which pupils must know. In a few instances exacting demands and insistence for better discipline, as well as more accurate learning, has rightly been made by us. In our review of the schools for the past year we are led to say that if in any position skill, tact, and moral training are essential, it is in that of a public school teacher.

Complaints and criticisms have come to us from one Division.

Is there not a close connection between the home life and the school life? Are not parents and teachers alike responsible? Children have only a limited period to devote to their education, and they deserve the best teachers we can give them.

When school officials have made the best possible selection of intelligent teachers who show an honest desire to do their best, would it not be wise for parents to approve, commend and co-operate with those teachers so far as possible, rather than indulge in chronic fault finding in the presence of their children.

No teacher can work as successfully against prejudice as when interest and helpfulness are visible.

It is an extremely difficult task for a teacher, however perfect, if not aided by parents, to eradicate bad habits and bring out whatever is good and noble in a boy or girl so that they may grow towards a cultured manhood and refined womanhood.

Emerson says, "A man may teach by doing, and not otherwise."

If as a town or state we wish to prosper, we must guard with care our common schools. Probably three-fourths of the scholars never go beyond them — how important it is then that they make the most of the advantages which they afford.

It is not enough to know that our schools open and close at a stated period—they must be sustained heartily. Parents must see

to it that their children attend promptly and regularly, and with instruction to obey wholesome rules.

There seems to be no adequate remedy for the evil habit which a few parents have for allowing those under their care to remain at home, many times upon the most trivial excuse. They are the worst enemies to our free school system, of which we ought to feel so proud.

The town and state may furnish funds, but the efforts of officials and teachers must be seconded by home influence if we wish to reap the best results, so in kindness we would again suggest to parents that the future welfare of their children demands punctuality—and sickness should be the only excuse for absence.

For several years we have found the present capacity of the sheds at the several schools entirely inadequate to hold the year's supply of wood. This necessitates the using of wet or unhoused wood in the winter, greatly to the annoyance of the janitors and all concerned.

The trouble found in heating the school room in Division 1 in past years has been remedied by putting in a new floor and a larger stove.

A new fence is now needed in this Division, and it will be necessary to take some action in regard to the matter at the annual meeting.

The school house in Division 2 has been repainted, and it would be economy to paint those in the other Divisions this year.

Some of the towns around us have taken advantage of that act of the Legislature which has given two or more towns the privilege of uniting and employing a superintendent who shall devote his whole time to the care of the schools, the State to pay one-half of his salary.

Would it not be well for Stratham to make a move in this direction?

In closing, we would say that so far as the School Board is able to judge, the schools for the past year have been reasonably prosperous and progressive, but we feel that regular attendance and kindly co-operation of parents with teachers would do much towards making them the best possible. As a body our teachers

have been capable, alert, and of good moral tone, deserving the support of all.

We are also sure our town is not lacking in bright, well disposed scholars, who are worthy of the best instruction we can give them. Personally we have been most kindly treated by all, and would especially thank the boys and girls for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

As all schools will be in session two weeks longer we are obliged to omit the usual statistical table, roll of honor, etc.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN,

For Board of Education.

STRATHAM, February 15, 1902.

TEXT BOOKS USED.

Hazen's Reader, Buckwalter's Speller, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Wentworth's Algebra, Smith's Physiology, Harper's Geography, Barnes' History, Southworth and Goddard's Grammar, and Mason's Music Reader.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

Itemized account of George A. Wiggin, Chairman of School Board, from February 15, 1901, to February 15, 1902.

1901.				
Feb. 16,	Received of	Town	Treasurer,	$4 00
May	"		"	36 90
June	"	School	"	465 00
Oct. 5,	"	Town	"	44 40
Dec.	"	School	"	605 00
Dec. 7,	"	Town	"	22 94
1902.				
Feb. 15,	"	Town	"	42 16
				$1,220 40

June 21,	Paid Miss Butler	for teaching,	$104 00
19,	Miss French,	"	65 00
	Miss Chase,	"	117 00
	Miss Peaslee,	"	117 00
	Mrs. Leavitt,	"	39 00
	Richard Campbell, Janitor,		5 75
	Howard H. Gowen,	"	5 75
	Harry Cushman,	"	5 75
	Bryant Leavitt,	"	5 75
Dec.	Miss Peaslee,	for teaching,	7 20
	Miss Chase,	"	144 00
	Miss Beck,	"	144 00
	Miss French,	"	96 00
	Miss Smith,	"	144 00
	Mrs. Leavitt,	"	48 00
	Richard Campbell, Janitor,		5 00
	Edith Stickney,	"	5 00
	Howard Gowen,	"	5 00
	Bryant Leavitt,	"	5 00
1901.			
Feb.	Printing check-list,		4 00

April,	Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	school supplies,	$7 27	
	"	"	3 16	
	"	"	13 75	
	"	"	9 42	
Sept.	"	"	44 40	
Oct.	"	"	22 94	
Dec.	"	"	25 73	
1902.				
Jan.	"	"	6 67	
Feb.	George H. Odell,	"	3 84	
	James H. Batchelder,	"	5 92	
	Hoyt & Dow,	"	30	
	R. E. Lane & Co.,	"	2 50	
				$1,218 10
Balance on hand,				2 30
				$1,220 40

STRATHAM, February 15, 1902.

This day examined the foregoing account of the Chairman of the School Board, and find the same correctly cast and vouched, and balance of two dollars and thirty cents in his hands.

GEO. E. GOWEN, } Auditors.
R. M. SCAMMON, }

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER ALBERT C. LANE.

Balance on hand from last year,	$151 79	
School money raised by the town,	1,060 00	
Extra " " " "	200 00	
Money raised for repairs,	200 00	
Income from literary fund,	58 65	
Income from dog licenses,	65 90	
		$1,736 34

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid George A. Wiggin, for teachers' salaries,		$1,070 00
REPAIRS.		
Paid Hilliard & Kimball, wire netting, etc.,	$1 16	
A. C. Lane, setting glass and cash paid out,	3 05	
F. P. Harvey, repairs, Div. 1,	1 50	
George W. Brackett, painting, Div. 2,	27 00	
Brewster & Chase, labor,	10 00	
G. H. Odell, paint, glass and sundries,	7 00	
B. Wiggin, repairing, plastering, Div. 1,	2 00	
L. D. Dority, drawing lumber,	1 75	
H. H. Leavitt, labor,	21 81	
Pryor & Mathews, paint,	24 21	
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	46 55	
Augustus Young, stove and supplies,	17 25	
Taylor's Hardware Store, "	70	
M. E. Lane, cleaning school house,	4 00	
Mrs. Wentworth, " "	11 00	
F. P. Harvey, labor in Div. 2,	4 00	
Pryor & Mathews, lock,	50	
A. N. Rollins, labor in Div. 4,	1 00	
Mr. Spurr, " " 1,	50	
B. & M. R. R., freight and express,	1 10	
WOOD.		
Paid J. C. Piper, for wood,	$7 37	
W. L. Morse, "	33 25	
Otis B. French, "	45 75	
Balance,	393 89	
		$1,736 34

AUDITORS' REPORT.

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1902.

This day examined the foregoing account of School Treasurer A. C. Lane and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of ($393.89), three hundred ninety-three dollars and 89-100.

GEO. E. GOWEN, } Auditors.
R. M. SCAMMON, }

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	9	Eleanor M.,	F	1	L	George M. Hall,	Nellie G. Dunbar,	Hyde Park, Vt.,	Portsmouth.
	22	Charles R.,	M	4	"	George R. Brewster,	Louise Wiggin,	Stratham,	Stratham.
Mar.	27	Alice B.,	F	2	"	Otis W. Tuttle,	Margaret Holeneworth,	Stratham,	Nova Scotia.
April	19	Gladys F.,	"	1	"	Charles N. Lane,	Lillian Chapman,	No. Hampton,	Stratham.
	9	Thora G.,	"	4	"	Edgar N. Smith,	Amy Smith,	Saco, Me.,	Stratham.
May	13	Charles F.,	M	2	"	Charles F. Thurston,	Viola Huff,	Newton,	Boston, Mass.
July	2	John H.,	"	5	"	Arthur H. Thompson,	May Bell Chase,	Wilmot,	Woodstock.
Sept.	2	Perthenia A.,	F	5	"	George W. Wentworth,	Susan Burrell,	Nova Scotia,	Massachusetts.
	23	Peter W.,	M	3	"	William Goodrow,	Georgiana Mayer,	Fall River, Ms.,	Canada,
	28	Agnes L.,	F	15	"	Uri A. Lane,	Addie J. Palmer,	No. Hampton,	Hampton.
Oct.	11	Leon P.,	M	5	"	John S. Scammon,	Lilla Brewster,	Stratham,	Stratham.
	22		F	3	S	John S. Brewster,	Hattie B. Cottrell,	Stratham,	Belfast, Me.
Nov.	5	Fred W.,	M	4	L	Fred L. Jewell,	Mary A. Roby,	Stratham,	Stratham.
Dec.	27	Herbert H.,	"	3	"	Fred E. Otis,	Cora B. Hayden,	Stratham,	Newfields.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 6	Stratham,	James W. McKensie, Ida Barney,	32 22	W "	Gilmanton, Canada,	Jonathan McKensie, Frances Twombly, Albert Mitchell, Mary Laundry,	1st, 2d,	Albert C. Lane, Justice of the Peace.
Mar. 30	Kensington,	Frank A. Batchelder, Florence M. Dining,	23 22	W "	Stratham, No. Hampton,	Albert A. Batchelder, Sarah F. Blodgett, William Dining, Sarah J. M.,	1st, "	David H. Evans, Clergyman.
May 1	Stratham,	George W. Dixon, Carrie L. Pearson,	41 37	W "	Kittery, Me., E. Boston, Ms.,	Samuel L. Dixon, Lucy M., Joseph H. Pearson, Adeline Marston,	2d, 1st,	George E. Lake, Clergyman.
May 6	Stratham,	Frank E. Sewall, Charlotte A. Cooper,	25 25	W "	Newmarket, Nova Scotia,	Charles E. Sewall, Lizzie A. Hayden, James E. Cooper, Mary E. Sweeny,	1st, "	George E. Lake, Clergyman.
May 31	Exeter,	James T. Roby, Genevra B. Marsh,	28 23	W "	Stratham, Arlington, Ms.,	William Roby, Harriet J. Hodgdon, John W. Marsh, Margaret B. Thaxter,		Edward Green, Clergyman.
June 13	Newmarket,	Fred H. Wentworth, Rose E. Cote,	21 17	W "	Stratham, Norton Mills, Vt	William Wentworth, Melissa Heath, Peter Cote, Dezelde Galy,	1st, "	Thomas E. Reilley, Roman Catholic Priest.

June 26	Stratham,	Lewis A. Berry, Ella B. Dean,	27 24	W "	Beverly, Mass., Stratham,	Samuel A. Berry, Sarah A. Wells, George H. Dean, Bertha A. Tuttle,	1st, "	George E. Lake, Clergyman.
Sept. 4	Manchester,	Herbert E. Dean, Nellie M. Chamberlin,	38 29	W "	Cumberland, Me Manchester,	George H. Dean, Bertha A. Tuttle, Henry Gorman, Mary Abbie Brown,	2d, "	Samuel Russell, Clergyman.
Nov. 11	Stratham,	Everett S. Trefethen, Flora Rand,	21 18	W "	Newcastle, Stratham,	George O. Trefethen, Ella E. Trefethen, Samuel Rand, Ellen Dixon,	1st, "	F. W. Klein, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan.	27	Nathan Adams,	97	4	4	Stratham,	M	W	M	John Adams,	Annie Folsom.
Mar.	2	Loren Thompson,	45				"	"	W		
	13	Edward L. Eastly,	35	8	18	Canada,	"	"	S	W. E. Eastly,	Jane Gulderilove.
April	27	Emma C. Craig,	43	3	28	Stratham,	F	"	M	Edward Chapman,	Abigail Jewell.
	30	Thomas Boardman,	55			Stratham,	M	"	S	Thomas Boardman,	Eliza Knowles.
June	30	Charles Thompson,		7		Exeter,	"	"	"	Arthur J. Thompson,	Anna Adams.

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